

Certificate No. 265

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO-WIT:

I, GRANVILLE H. SHERWOOD, the Commissioner duly appointed in pursuance of the several Acts of the State of Texas, *now in force*, and acting under and by authority of said Acts, ~~Do hereby certify~~, That on the *thirteenth* day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, H. WILLKE, the Agent of the German Emigration Company, in the said Acts mentioned, appointed as such by the German Emigration Company, appeared before me, at the city of New Braunfels, in the County of Comal, and State of Texas aforesaid, and proved to me by *his own oath*, and the testimony of three disinterested, respectable witnesses, to my satisfaction, that the said German Emigration Company had introduced, previous to the first day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, *Eight hundred heads of families and Two thousand* single men over the age of seventeen years; and that the said German Emigration Company are, in consequence thereof, entitled to receive *One hundred & sixty* Certificates of one Section of Land of six hundred and forty acres each, and *Two hundred* Certificates for one half Section of Land each, of three hundred and twenty acres, the same being the residue of *Premium Lands* remaining after deducting *One hundred & sixty* Certificates for six hundred and forty acres each, and *One hundred* Certificates for three hundred and twenty acres each, heretofore issued to Henry F. Fisher and Burchard Miller, under a decree of the United States District Court of Galveston, of which the present Certificate is one issued to said Company for *Thirty two thousand* acres, *of land*

Now, therefore, The said German Emigration Company, by virtue of the premises, are, by *these presents*, entitled to *Three hundred & twenty* acres of land, as a part of the Premium Lands secured to them by the Laws of the Republic and State of Texas, to be selected and surveyed for them in accordance with said laws.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, at New Braunfels aforesaid, on this the *thirteenth* day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

G. H. Sherwood Commissioner.

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No 265.
G.E. Compy.

320

6 Dg

III

(11)
 Feb 5 1865
 Drawn 3^d Class.
 Sum. Cont. 320 acres
 German Crsg. Camp
 Feb. 9. Sept. 20/66

The State of Texas,
District of Bexar.

SURVEY

No. 669

Field Notes of a Survey of 320 acres of land,

made for *The German Emigrant Company*

it being _____ the land to which it is entitled

by virtue of *Preemptive Certif. No. 265* issued by
L. H. Sherwood *Comr. of Fisher & Muller*
Colony. 13 Oct 1851.

SCALE—4000 varas to the inch.—Variation, 9° 45' E.

Said survey is No. 669, in *Tract No. 11*, situated in the County of Bexar
on the north Bank of good Spring Fork of Concho River
about 10 miles above the mouth of the South Fork and about
47 miles S 25 W of Fort Chadbourne
Beginning at a stake the upper corner of
Survey No 668 from which a pecan cin dia bears
South 9 1/2 varas a pecan cin dia bears S 2 1/2 W 1/2 varas
thence North 2700 varas to a stake and mound
thence West 672 varas to a stake and mound
thence South 2676 varas to a stake on the bank
of the River from which a pecan cin dia bears
S 7 1/2 E 6 1/2 varas a pecan cin dia bears S 2 1/2 W 1/2 varas
thence Down the River with its meanders

varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked X

Alejo Perez

Antonio Hernandez

Chain Carriers.

I, *J. S. McDonald* Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District, do hereby
certify that the foregoing survey is made according to law, and that the limits, boundaries and corners,
with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes.

J. S. McDonald

Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District.

San Antonio, July 1 1856...

I, *G. Schaeffer* District Surveyor Bexar District, do hereby certify that
I have examined the foregoing plat and field notes, and find them correct; and that they are recorded
in my office in Book *No. 11*, page *281*...

G. Schaeffer

District Surveyor, Bexar District.

San Antonio, July 14, 1856...

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Dec 5/65

Edward & Mary,

Shelburne, 200 acres

Edward & Mary, Empty

Dec 5/65, 20/66

Collected, most of it

Good

669- 320

in bank of good
spring fork

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